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Tuesday
April 29, 1952

Secretary's staff meeting.

Long meeting with Messrs. Gross, Ross, Hickerson, Bonbright, Berry, Matthews, Jessup, Ferguson and McWilliams on the Department's decision to abstain from inscription on the agenda of the Security Council of the Tunisian problem.

This afternoon Sidney de la Rue came to see me.

I had my regular meeting with McFall, [redacted] then saw J. F. Drake, of Pittsburgh, Chairman of Gulf Oil Company, and discussed [redacted] Middle East oil problems.

Bernard Gladieux, Assistant to the President of The Ford Foundation, came in to see me.

William Brady, once Cultural Attaché in Paris, stopped in to say goodbye; he is leaving today for Saigon.

Long talk with George Perkins.

Saw Peter Rathvon (former President of RKO), who is doing [redacted] work abroad for the Office of International Motion Pictures.

Late in the day, saw Ridge Knight and Doc Matthews on Department matters.

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